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Re: Solid Waste
Cincinnati

Mr. Robert C. Head
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Proctor and Gamble
General Mechanical Plant
5201 Spring Grove Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45217

Dear Mr. Head:

This letter will confirm the meeting of January 17, 1973 regarding the compliance status of Proctor and Gamble's solid waste disposal site on Laidlaw Avenue.

Present at the meeting, besides yourself, was Mr. William F. Wedig, Sanitarian with the Cincinnati Health Department and Mr. Joe Moore representing our agency.

Mr. Moore pointed out that the present operation of the site is in violation of the State Solid Waste Disposal Laws and Regulations. Specifically, the site receives material defined as solid waste, but this material is not covered daily as required. This material includes plastic, glass and metal containers; various manufacturing waste products; small amounts of wood, paper and garbage; and various other rubbish items.

Two alternatives were discussed for achieving compliance.

1. All material defined as "solid waste" by Section 3734.01 (E) of the Revised Code including items previously listed will not be disposed on the Laidlaw Avenue site. Only solid fill (brick, concrete, earth) will be disposed on the site.) This alternative will be followed if Proctor and Gamble is able to accomplish the necessary separation of materials. The use of the site for reclaiming wood pallets and metals could continue as long as discarded material is hauled to an approved disposal site.

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2. If it is determined that adequate separation of materials is not practical the site will be closed.

Conclusion

Regardless of the disposal procedures followed by Proctor and Gamble the Laidlaw Avenue site will not receive solid waste as defined by the solid waste law and therefore no solid waste license will be required.

A reinspection of the Laidlaw Avenue site will be made in sixty (60) days to determine compliance.

If you have questions please call M. Joe Moore at (513) 461-4670.

Sincerely yours,

Richard G. Simms
Assistant Chief
Division of Surveillance

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cc: Mr. Joe Willing
Cincinnati Health Department

